MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1935.

A total of 78 attacks with 38 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 34 attacks with 30 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area reported 10 attacks with 7 deaths, 3 attacks with 2 deaths and 9 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 198 attacks with 122 deaths and 75 attacks with 45 deaths, respectively.

Three hundred and six attacks with 73 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from sixteen villages in Bagepalli Taluk, eight villages in Hunsur Taluk, six villages in Chikmagalur Taluk, five villages in Srinivaspur Taluk, three villages in each of Sidlaghatta, Malvalli and and Sagar Taluks, two villages in Chintamani Taluk and one village in each of Magadi, Hoskote, Holalkere, Arakalgud, Mudgere, Koppa, Mulbagal, Malur, Heggaddevankote, Sorab and Pavagada Taluks and from Arakalgud, Konanoor, Kolar, Sagar, Honnali and Tumkur Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Influenza, Relapsing Fever and Cholera.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 151, representing a calculated death-rate of 40·09 per mille of population as against of 27·66 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—7 under Plague, 16 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 9 under other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 93 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 102 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 37·59 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 33·24 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 5, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 10, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15, and all other causes 62.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58, representing a calculated death-rate of 25·72 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 20·81 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Small-pox 3, Malaria 3, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 38.

There were 59 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 36·53 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 27·78 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 5 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 11 under other Fevers, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 34 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 26th January 1935.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No Stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	47 0 0 to 48 0 0	...	12 to 13 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	49 0 0 to 51 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8¾ to 9¼ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 6¼ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8¾ to 8¾ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	46 0 0 to 48 0 0		
	Castor seed," per candy...	255	...	26 0 0 to 28 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0 3 8 0	...	Re. 0-6-0 to 0-7 0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 0 0 3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 6 0	...	,, 0-4-0 to 0-5 0 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 14 0 to 2 1 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	14 8 0 to 16 0 0	...	Rs. 1-14-0 to 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.